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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This amendment is filed in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three month extension of time. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action is now due February 27, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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